

April 2012



Doing More Doing It Greener

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See Litter? Call 311...

In an effort to keep our Town clean, Supervisor Jon Kaiman and the North Hempstead Town Board urge residents to call 311 to report litter on the streets and sidewalks of your neighborhood. Our 311 Call Center will create a service request and North Hempstead's Green Team will be deployed to pick up the debris.

** If litter is located on a State, County or Village road, 311 Call Center will contact the appropriate jurisdiction through the Town's Office of Intermunicipal Coordination.*



Supervisor Kaiman Initiates "Recycle the Rain" Program

In order to conserve water and save residents money, North Hempstead is debuting the innovative "Recycle the Rain" Water Conservation Program. As of Spring 2012, residents will be able to purchase (recycled) 50 gallon rain barrels for the discounted rate of \$50 as well as receive instructions at our Clark Botanic Gardens. Rain barrels capture and save rain water to help homeowners reduce their water bills while protecting our bays from storm water runoff. **A single rain barrel can save as much as 1,800 gallons of water in one summer season!**

Call 311 or visit www.northhempsteadny.gov for more Town information.



From Supervisor Jon Kaiman

One of the Town's top priorities is keeping our Town clean and green. This year, North Hempstead has launched a number of innovative initiatives including the "Recycle the Rain" Water Conservation Program, the 311 Anti-Litter Campaign, the Composting Cooperative and the Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program. North Hempstead takes being green seriously and we ask all of our residents to join with us and make these programs the success that we know they can be.

Long Island Green Homes in North Hempstead

Supervisor Kaiman and the North Hempstead Town Board encourage residents to take advantage of Long Island Green Homes, a program designed to reduce energy bills and protect our environment. The program offers a comprehensive home energy audit conducted by a certified Building Performance Institute (BPI) contractor. Through NYSEDA (New York State Energy Research & Development Authority), residents can access low-interest financing covering up to \$25,000 of recommended improvements such as the installation of energy-efficient lighting, air sealing and insulation, as well as window and storm door replacement.

Call 311 or visit www.northhempsteadny.gov for more Town information.

Operation Clean Sweep – Keeping Our Roads Clean

According to TownStat, North Hempstead's performance measurement and management system, Operation Clean Sweep collects 2,000 tons of dirt and debris annually from Town streets.

Week 1

Monday, April 23, to Friday, April 27

All Town streets in the unincorporated areas **south** of the Long Island Expressway.

Week 2

Monday, April 30, to Friday, May 4

All Town streets in the unincorporated areas **north** of the Long Island Expressway.

In order to make sure every area is thoroughly cleaned, the Town's Highway Department urges residents not to park vehicles on the street between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Keep North Hempstead Beautiful - Participate in a Community Clean-up Near You!

Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22

Keeping our community clean is all of our responsibility! To participate in or organize a community clean-up in your area, simply call 311. Join with neighbors, friends and local elected officials who all pitch in to make sure North Hempstead remains a beautiful place to live, work and play!

Call 311 or visit www.northhempsteadny.gov for more Town information.

S.T.O.P. Program

The Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) Program offers residents the opportunity to conveniently dispose of hazardous household waste in an environmentally friendly manner. Paints and cleaners can be corrosive, explosive and toxic if mixed indiscriminately with regular household garbage. Visit www.northhempsteadny.gov for a list of acceptable items. Call 311 for additional information.

Other features of our S.T.O.P. program include paper shredding, pharmaceutical disposal, E-Waste collection, and a gently-used clothing collection.

Saturday, March 31

Michael J. Tully Park
1801 Evergreen Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Saturday, June 9

Solid Waste Management Authority
802 West Shore Road
Port Washington, NY 11050

Saturday, September 8

Michael J. Tully Park
1801 Evergreen Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Sunday, November 4

North Hempstead Beach Park
175 West Shore Road
Port Washington, NY 11050

Program hours at all locations are 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Please be aware that most batteries are safe to throw away in your garbage at home. Only lithium and rechargeable batteries should be brought to our Town drop off program.*

North Hempstead is Working With You to Protect Our Local Environment



North Hempstead's Composting Cooperative

North Hempstead offers a free composting class at Clark Botanic Garden to any resident who wishes to participate in the composting program which

includes a brand-new discounted home composter for \$50. Composting benefits the environment by helping to keep trash out of our landfills and by returning valuable organic matter to the soil to be used again.

Newspaper Recycling Containers

The Town of North Hempstead offers an easy and environmentally friendly way to store and recycle your paper. Town residents can purchase a paper recycling container for \$10 that will eliminate the wasteful use of thousands of plastic and paper bags which ultimately end up in our landfills.

Supplies are limited!
Call 311



Town Collects Record Amount of E-Waste in 2012

A Record 40 Tons of E-Waste Collected in January and February

Disposing of E-Waste properly at a North Hempstead collection event or at the Town's daily E-Waste collection site will prevent hazardous toxins from seeping into our ground water. Please call 311 to find out when and where you can bring your E-Waste to be properly disposed of.

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North Hempstead Students Are Doing More... and Doing It Greener!

34,000 Students Participate in Town's Recycling Partnership Program

Since the implementation of the School Recycling Partnership Program four years ago, over 34,000 students in nine of North Hempstead's 11 school districts have recycled an average of 25 tons of paper and 10 tons of co-mingled recyclables. Participating schools weigh the contents of their recycling bins, enabling students to estimate how many trees are saved and energy use reduced. Student artists from the participating schools also compete in a Town-sponsored recycled art contest, the winning entries of which have been exhibited in the New York State Capital Building for the second year now. **This winter, the Town held E-waste collection events in each participating school district and collected close to 40 tons of E-Waste.**

The Town is also pleased to announce that pharmaceutical collections will also be held in April, May and June at the following school districts: Carle Place, East Williston, Great Neck, Herricks, Manhasset, Port Washington, Sewanhaka and Westbury.



Recycled Art Contest



Pharmaceutical Collection Program



Weighing-In Program:
Herricks High School



"Food to Feed"
Snack Wrap Program



Bottle Cap Recycling:
Great Neck North Middle School



Composting: Great Neck
Village School



Recycle Store:
Westbury High School



Electronic Waste: John Philip
Sousa Elementary School

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